

"How Are Trees Connected To Me?" City of Canton's Arbor Day Photo Contest

To help raise awareness of our symbiotic relationship with trees, and their gifts and beauty, Canton City Tree Commission is holding a photo contest, open to ALL Stark County residents, with the theme, **"How Are Trees Connected To Me?"**

Participants are encouraged to photograph and submit creative pictures of trees, in ALL seasons, to be exhibited and publically voted on during Canton's 9th Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 29, 2022, between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM.



Canton Tree Commissioner, John Stone imagines "The Tree of Dreams" comes to LIFE when someone climbs the ladder.

1. Entries must be at least 8x10" and affixed to a white or off-white matte or mounting board no larger than 16x20".
2. Entries must have name, address, phone, email, and photo title affixed to back of mounting.
3. Photographer's name and photo title should not appear on front of image or mounting board.
4. Up to two (2) photo entries per photographer will be accepted. New entries only, no previous entries accepted. Please include a few words taped to the back of your photo about, **"How Are Trees Connected To Me?"**
5. Entries must be received by mail, or dropped off to: "Arbor Day Photo Contest", City of Canton Engineering Department, 2436 30th St. NE, Canton, OH 44705, before 4:00 PM on **Extended Deadline: Friday, April 22, 2022.**
6. Entries will be displayed for public viewing and voting during the City of Canton's 9th Annual Arbor Day Celebration at the Canton Garden Center in Stadium Park, on Friday, April 29, 2022, between the hours of 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.
7. First place winning photo will be published by The Canton Repository, with an essay inspired by words of individual entrants about, **"How Are Trees Connected To Me?"** As well as: www.cantonohio.gov/482, and other online media.
8. Prizes: 1st Place = \$150; 2nd Place = \$100; 3rd Place = \$50; and 4 Honorable Mentions = \$25 each; winners will be notified by email and/or phone number provided with entries on Friday, May 6, 2022; and may pick up prize at City of Canton Engineering Department, 2436 30th St. NE, Canton, during regular business hours, after Monday, May 9, 2022.
9. By entering the contest, photographer agrees that entries may be copied, displayed and published in future literature, and promotions, in any form of media, by Canton Tree Commission, without further compensation.
10. Entries may be picked up at Canton Engineering Department during regular hours between May 9th and July 31st. Email any questions and/or comments concerning Arbor Day Photo Contest entries to: Nicole.Conley@cantonohio.gov.



Fill out, cut and tape these forms to the back of your entries.

Name: _____ Title: _____	Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
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